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tive amount of the  $\gamma$ -crystalline form of ivabradine hydrochloride of claim 1.

5. A solid pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredient the  $\gamma$ -crystalline form of ivabradine hydrochloride of claim 2, in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable, inert, non-toxic carriers.

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6. A method for treating a condition selected from angina pectoris, myocardial infarct, and heart failure, such method comprising administering to a human, a therapeutically effective amount of the  $\gamma$ -crystalline form of ivabradine hydrochloride of claim 2.

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